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**Fwd: MMU November 26 - December 2**

1 message

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## Monday Morning Update

November 26 - December 2

NDLS,

For the first time in my life, I support an undefeated football team. What a world.

In celebration, Brian Kelly [let Rudy back on campus](#). That's true love.

Go Irish,  
Bill

## **Political Science Dept Seeks TAs**

The Department of Political Science is currently taking applications for the Spring 2019 semester for Teaching Assistants.

Teaching Assistants (TAs) are used in the Department of Political Science to assist faculty with undergraduate courses. These positions are approximately 8-10 hours per week at set time. A TA will meet regularly with faculty, attend lectures, assist in grading assignments and exams, hold weekly office hours, and may lead Friday discussion sections depending on the course.

**Payment:** \$2000 per semester

**Hours:** 8-10 hours per week, Spring semester

**Application** [link](#)

**Application Deadline:** Monday, December 3 @ noon

**Inquiries:** Please contact Associate Professor Karrie Koesel, Director of Graduate Studies ([kkoesel1@nd.edu](mailto:kkoesel1@nd.edu))

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## **Graduate Student Network to Host Winter Formal**

Each year the GSN hosts a winter formal, the Jingle Bell Ball, for all ND graduate and law students and any significant others of these students.

The Jingle Bell Ball is the winter formal for graduate students and their significant others put on each year by the Graduate Student, Spouse, and Significant Other Network. The event takes place on November 30th from 7-11pm at The Vault @ The Whiskey Exchange.

Tickets are \$15 per person and include a light dinner, cash bar, door prizes, and a night of dancing. Students are limited to purchasing 2 tickets. You can purchase your tickets here: [https://shop.nd.edu/C21688\\_ustores/web/classic/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=6411&SINGLESTORE=true](https://shop.nd.edu/C21688_ustores/web/classic/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=6411&SINGLESTORE=true)

Sponsors this year are The Graduate School, Graduate Student Union, Gender Relations Center, Family Resource Center, and McDonald Center for Student Well-Being.

Transportation to the event will be provided from on campus by FRC (more details to come) and free Uber rides home will be provided by the GSU. Childcare/babysitting will also be provided (more details also to come).

Please email Amanda Nowak at [anowak2@nd.edu](mailto:anowak2@nd.edu) with any questions.

## **Mass Schedule**

For the Fall 2018 semester, Masses will be offered in the St. Thomas More Chapel as follows:

- Monday-Thursday, 5:15 PM
- Friday, 12:30 PM
- Sunday, 4:30 PM

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## **Announcement - Weekly Bible Study**

CLS Bible Study at 8:30PM Tuesday. Contact Adrian Bottomley at [abottoml@nd.edu](mailto:abottoml@nd.edu) for more information (if you're coming I probably need to know so I can let you in as we meet at my apartment).

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## **Legal Voices for Children & Youth Christmas Drive**

LVCY is helping out the Salvation Army with Angel Tree donations and welcomes anyone who wants to help us out to sign up for one (or as many as you want) child to buy presents for! The presents go to families that have trouble affording Christmas presents. When you sign up you'll be given a tag (like the one below) with info about the child! We ask that you stick to the items on the tag since they pair with Toys for Tots so they don't want too many toys and not enough clothes. If you are able to help, please sign up using this link. If you have any questions or want to get more involved feel free to reach out to Alissa Griffin [agriffi9@nd.edu](mailto:agriffi9@nd.edu) or Alli Hostetler [ahostet1@nd.edu](mailto:ahostet1@nd.edu)

Here is the sign up link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EDJOEYHLH6uU2SvouYATuvX\\_BvO0Q5AjzbWI9ZQJ-to/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EDJOEYHLH6uU2SvouYATuvX_BvO0Q5AjzbWI9ZQJ-to/edit?usp=sharing)

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## **LEGAL WRITING CENTER**

The Legal Writing Center is dedicated to helping law students become better writers. Our tutors accomplish this goal by listening attentively in writing conferences, reading papers carefully, and asking questions that can help writers better express their ideas and construct their arguments. Legal Writing Center tutors work with writers during all stages of the writing process—from understanding an assignment, to developing a thesis, to organizing the paper, to revising the final product. Make an appointment [here](#) or drop in to room 2146 during the following hours:

Monday 9:00–12:00; 1:00–4:00

Tuesday 9:00–11:00

Wednesday 11:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

Thursday 12:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

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## **INVITATION TO ALL NDLS STUDENT GROUPS**

Upload your organization's event poster to this [Google Drive folder](#).

We'll put your poster on the Law Library e-board.

(Read the details in the [How to Use this Folder](#) document.)

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## **Health & Wellness Information**

Wellness in Mind - Need some support? Remember that your Wellness Consultant, Stella Miller, is here for you. Drop her a line at [stella.miller@nd.edu](mailto:stella.miller@nd.edu) or make an appointment at [www.calendly.com/stellamiller](http://www.calendly.com/stellamiller).

Also, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like [the Living Room](#), [Break Room](#), and [Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

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## **This Week @ NDLS**

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### Monday - November 26

No events today

### Tuesday - November 27

- **The Mindful Lawyer - Prep for exams with mindfulness!**
  - Tuesday November 27, 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
1310 Biolchini Hall - Law School
    - Join Mindfulness coach Jenna Gehl Jones as she guides you in meditation.
    - Meditation promotes exam success by stimulating:
      - Higher brain functioning
      - Increased attention and focus
      - Increased clarity in thinking and perception

- Lowered anxiety levels
- Lunch will be served

## Wednesday - November 28

- **NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL DEAN'S LECTURE ON RACE, LAW, AND SOCIETY: A Talk with Carmen Perez**
  - Executive Director, The Gathering for Justice
  - 12:30 PM Room 1130
  - Carmen Perez is something of a Renaissance woman in modern-day activism: She has dedicated 20 years to advocating for many of today's important civil rights issues, including mass incarceration, gender equity, violence prevention, racial healing and community policing. As the Executive Director of The Gathering for Justice, a nonprofit founded by legendary artist and activist Harry Belafonte, Carmen has crossed the globe promoting peace through civil and human rights, building alternatives to incarceration and violence, and providing commentary and guidance for state and federal policy creation. Carmen's most recent work is her role as the National Co-Chair of the Women's March on Washington, drew over 5 million people across the globe who marched in resistance of hatred and bigotry, affirming women of all identities' rights as human beings. In 2017, Carmen was named one of Fortune's Top 50 World Leaders and one of TIME's most influential people.

## Thursday - November 29

No events today

**Thursday Limerick** - On break until 2019

## Friday - November 30



## Saturday - December 1

- None of the football games taking place today really matter. Go Irish.

## Sunday - December 2

- **Arsenal vs. Tottenham Hotspur**
  - 9:05 a.m. EST
  - Coming off a huge win at Bournemouth, Arsenal hosts Spurs in a derby presenting the Gunners the chance to go into the top 4.  
#COYG

**Please email me any events to put in next week's MMU!**

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## How the Grinch Stole #Content

My dears,

While many things are approaching, the one thing that I am looking forward to the most is my birthday. Why? Because it's literally on a day I have a final. What a day to have a final, you might say! Celebrate your fortunes! Live your life! Jackie Chan!

Yes. Yes I will. While I am, regrettably, becoming an "old," there are many great things about what really is me coming into *my prime*. I now know enough to know a few things:

1. The Cleveland Browns are comically bad at football, and we should all hope they stay bad, because it's just good comedy.
2. Celebrate the small, medium, and large wins.
3. Everybody - and I mean everybody - loves a good plant.
4. Small bodies of water can be called swamps but most of the time they are not swamps.
5. Never skip leg day.
6. Hating things for the sake of hating them, or arguing about things to be contradictory, is so, so boring.
7. Schadenfreude is not a desirable trait in a human, so since I possess too much of it, I should not tell anyone about it.
8. Eggplant is seriously good, and I lament being lied to about its merits.

9. Trust more people than you do not trust.
10. Much of American history is rife with contradictions and there is almost always more to a story than is originally told to you, so maybe stop talking so much and listen to other peoples' hopes, dreams, and aspirations and hold them close.
11. All of the senses are equally important.

I'm not getting any younger, but Saquan will not be the only person with quads of steel (they will never be steel).

One of the most important things I've learned in the last year or so is that peoples' stories are super important and that one of the biggest problems (and maybe this is just our generation, but I doubt it) in America presently is that we do not seem to possess adequate empathy. As law students, we should probably be really good at empathy. We lock ourselves in small spaces for hours and hours on end in books and try to learn the ins-and-outs of various subjects.

A ritual of mine during finals season is that I become a terrifyingly boring person. I do the same things every day, every hour, on the hour. So when I talk to my friends and family, I don't really have much to say, and try to ask them as many questions as possible about the outside world. At first, I thought this was kind of sad, but then I realized that I remember those phone calls a lot more than others that take place during the school year.

Why? I'm not sure, but I think it's because those lifelines just seem more vital to me now than they do then; I appreciate the minutes given to me by people I care about more because I recognize the ever-increasing value of those minutes as finals careen my way.

And then I understand that I should act and behave this way all the time. I should probably always care about what someone else has to say than whatever story I was about to tell, complaint I was about to raise, or joke I was about to flop on. I know it makes me feel a lot better to hear other peoples' lives. I'm already all-too-familiar with mine, anyway.

So even though I have a final on my birthday (have mercy on me, Professor O'Hara), I'm pretty grateful for the opportunity to learn a lot in the next few weeks and get rewarded with needed family time over the holidays.

**SONG OF THE WEEK** - Actually, it's a whole album - [A Charlie Brown Christmas \(Album\)](#) - Vince Guaraldi Trio

**Finals Theme: MEME OF THE WEEK** -





### **1L OF THE WEEK**

The 1L of the week is, by Facebook demand, Pete McKeon! Here is a picture of Pete with his sister, who just got married (precious). He didn't tell me, but it looks like this might be at the Linebacker Lounge. You sly dog, getting the Backer into the MMU after we went uNDefeated. Buy the man a coffee, he's got finals ahead.



**Q: Where is your hometown?**

A: Kenosha, Wisconsin

**Q: Where did you attend undergrad?**

A: Greatest university in the world, University of Notre Dame

**Q: What's your favorite non-law school activity?**

A: Umm, well definitely tailgating - but seeing as how there's no tailgating between here and finals, it's gotta be eating. Actually, I was able to bring home some Geno's East Deep Dish that we had last night as a family, so that will be delicious.

**Q: How was your Thanksgiving?**

A: It was great - got to see the family. Dad's side. Mostly just the food is the best part. I'm not a big turkey guy, so ate at least two pounds of roast beef.

**Q: [I was told to ask this when I got your phone number]: Is Grace Nickels**

**your favorite cousin?**

A: Far and away. Probably the best 2L out there.

**Q: What's the coolest animal you have ever seen?**

A: Oh man. Haven't seen many cool animals. But actually I was in Haiti once and saw a tarantula as big as my hand. A kid was playing with it and it was really freaking me out.

**Q: If you were a secret agent, what would your super secret code name be?**

A: My call sign would be "Go Irish" because it's so applicable in any situation. I'd be secret agent "Go Irish."

**Q: What is an outline?**

A: OH MY GOD. Something that I dread and haven't completed yet in any of my classes.

**Q: How many points will the Irish beat Clemson by?**

A: Assuming it's Clemson, realistically 17. I'd say it's gonna be 35-18.

**Q: Do you have anything else you'd like to say to all of your fans?**

A: All my fans! Sure. I'd say keep your head up, don't get too stressed out about all your finals. Before you know it, Notre Dame will be National Champions. Then we'll all be able to tailgate in 2019.

**Q: Who should I interview as 1L of the week next week?**

A: Connor Barrett. It's his birthday so it's a big honor, at least he's having his birthday dinner today.

### **#3LOL OF THE WEEK**

I am using my immense power to cancel this section until next year, because it takes a long time to do and I need to study. Take that, classes with a curve!

### **Long Reads of the Week**

- [The Second Half of Watergate Was Bigger, Worse, and Forgotten By the Public](#)
  - Watergate revealed that multinational corporations, including some of the most prestigious American brands, had been making bribes to politicians not only at home but in foreign countries.
- [WELCOME TO THE WITCH CAPITAL OF NORWAY](#)
  - Vardø, Norway, makes Salem look like a walk in the park.
- [Divided We Stand](#)
  - Is America poised for a breakup?
- [Chardon, Ohio](#)
  - The people of this tiny town have had six years to reflect on what a seventeen-year-old boy with a gun did, and how his terrible act has

affected them.

- [Do You Even Bake, Bro?](#)
  - Yes, Silicon Valley Bros have tried to ruin even the most basic of past-times: baking breads.

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**Have a good week! Go Irish!**

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